

DICK STEVENS

This week it is also timely to mention the significant service given to Pioneer Park by the late Dick Stevens. A few years ago when I was looking for a method of producing durable outdoor labels, I saw Dick's engraved labels and approached him to see if he could help. He came back to us with an offer whereby we bought the material and he produced the labels at cost price, donating his labour.

The labels he made for us were much longer than his regular work - including the stories behind tractors and other equipment, requiring many hours of intense concentration and causing many headaches. With mistakes impossible to correct on a long label, Dawn was sometimes called in to help, reading out the letters one by one.

The labels have not only been a source of favourable comment for visitors, but also of admiration and query from museum experts, enquiring about what materials we used and how we got them done.

Among Dick's many areas of community service, this one will be little known, and I mention it now with great gratitude, and concern about how we will be able to proceed with this on-going work without his help.

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